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PATENT APPLICATION
FOR

5   SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR DELIVERY OF CONTENT OVER A
NETWORK

RELATED APPLICATIONS

10   This application claims priority to Provisional Application No.
60/195,870, filed April 7, 2000, and to Provisional Application No. 60/273,444, filed
March 5, 2001, each of which is hereby incorporated by reference. The present
invention also relates to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/603,805, filed June 20,
2000 (for which a Petition to Convert Non-Provisional Application to Provisional *is granted was*/

15   Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(c)(2) was filed March 16, 2001 ~~via U.S. Express~~
Provided Provisional Application No. 60/367,335
~~Mail Label No. EL752586903US, our file number 041892-0208, decision of petition~~
~~and provisional serial number unknown at this time~~), which is incorporated herein by
reference and which forms a basis for priority. The present invention also relates to
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/826,374 titled "Online Digital Video Signal
still pending

20   Transfer Apparatus and Method," filed April 4, 2001 ~~(attorney docket no.~~
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~~041892.0207)~~, which is incorporated herein by reference and which forms a basis for
priority. The present invention also relates to U.S. Patent Application Serial No.
09/827,469, titled "Secure Digital Content Licensing System and Method," filed
still pending
April 6, 2001 ~~(attorney docket no. 041892.0203)~~; and U.S. Patent Application Serial

25   No. 09/828,406, titled "Website System and Process For Selection And
still pending
Delivery Of Electronic Information On A Network," filed April 6, 2001 ~~(attorney~~
~~docket no. 041892.0205)~~, each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

30   Embodiments of the present invention relate to systems and processes for
delivery of electronic data to recipient processors over a network and, in particular
embodiments, to systems and processes for delivery of digitally encoded content files
to users, such as motion picture files to rental customers over the Internet. Further
embodiments relate to system architecture and processes for facilitating the delivery
35   of a large number of relatively large files to recipients over a network.